

PROGRESS REPORT  
OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT  
SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
ASPIRA, INC. OF NEW JERSEY  
NOVEMBER 15, 1993

I. Proposals

The following proposals/requests were submitted:

- a. County of Essex  
County Administrator's Office  
\$75,000
- b. Eugene Campbell  
Newark Board of Education  
Request: increase in our \$45,000 grant
- c. Turrell Fund  
\$40,000
- d. ETS  
\$7,500
- e. Crum & Forster  
\$2,000
- f. Broad National Bank  
\$1,000
- g. Bristol Myers-Squibb  
\$1,000
- h. Bally's  
\$1,000
- i. Max & Dora Cooper Family Foundation  
\$500

II. Talent Search Proposal

ASPIRA intends to apply for \$800,000 in Talent Search funds from the United States Department of Education for continuation of our Talent Search Program in Camden. The Office of Development has been working on the abstract portion of the proposal as well as preparing a statistical analysis of the educational status of Puerto Ricans/Latinos in the nation, state and in Camden.

Additionally, the Office of Development has been meeting with the Deputy Director and the Talent Search Coordinator on the design of the program.

Letters requesting support for our proposal, along with a

sample letter, were sent to U. S. representatives, local elected officials, the Camden Superintendent of Schools and the principals of the schools in Camden where the Talent Search Program operates. Letters of support have been received from:

- a. Senator Bill Bradley
- b. Senator Frank Lautenberg
- c. NJ State Senator Walter Rand
- d. Assistant Commissioner of Education for the State of New Jersey, Elena J. Scambio
- e. Herbert Factor, Principal, Woodrow Wilson High School

### III. Latino Males Conference

The Office of Development has sent invitation letters to education administrators throughout the state, other Puerto Rican/Latino organizations in the state and government officials. Additionally, press releases were sent to the state-wide media network. An article on the conference appeared in the Sunday Star Ledger, November 7, 1993. (See Attached).

The Office of Development has developed a Fact Sheet to be distributed at the conference.

### IV. Letters

a. A letter was sent to Dr. Eugene Campbell regarding the lack of Bi-lingual administrators and specialists throughout the Newark school system as per the citations contained in the state monitoring report.

b. A letter of support was sent on behalf of the Mayor's Office of Employment and Training to the New Jersey Department of Human Services for continuation of their Aid to Family Development Program.

### V. 25th Anniversary Gala

The Office of Development sent out thank you letters to dais guests, founders, corporate and government representatives, honorees, etc.

Respectfully submitted:

Angela Corbo